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SUBJECT: US - JAPAN TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS

1. PURSUANT TO OUR OBL*GATION UNDER THE NEW GATT MULTIFIBER TEXTILE ARRANGEMENT (MFA) AND TO COMMITMENTS MADE BY THE U.S. IN THE CAUSE OF MFA NEGOTIATIONS, IT IS OUR INTENT TO CONSULT WITH ALL OUR BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT PARTNERS IN COURSE CALENDAR 1974 WITH A VIEW TOWARD MODIFYING THE TERMS OF OUR EXISTING BILATERALS TO CONFORM WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE NEW MFA. AS A RESULT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN U.S. DEL. AND JAPANESE DEL. ATTENDING DEC. 1973 MFA NEGOTIATING SESSION GENEVA AND SUBSEQUENT ARRANGEMENTS MADE THROUGH JAPANESE EMB. HERE, U.S. HAS AGREED HOLD PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS WITH GOJ IN TOKYO ON MARCH 4, 5 AND 6. ALL
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NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH GOJ HAVE BEEN MADE BY THEIR

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EMB. HERE.

2. U.S. DEL. FOR TOKYO TALKS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
MINISTER ANTHONY JURICH, SENIOR ADVISER CIEP, CHIEF OF
DELEGATION; HERBERT BLACKMAN, DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY FOR
TRADE AND ADJUSTMENT POLICY, DEPT. OF LABOR; SETH BODNER,

DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY FOR RESOURCES, DEPT. OF COMMERCE,
HARRY PHELAN, CHIEF FIBERS AND TEXTILES DIV., DEPT. OF
STATE AND MICHAEL SMITH ASST. CHIEF, FIBERS AND TEXTILES
DIV., DEPT. OF STATE, MRS. OGHDA O'GULIAN, SECRETARY TO
MINISTER JURICH WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY USDEL.

3. MINISTER JURICH WILL ARRIVE TOKYO PA-845 FRIDAY,
MARCH 1 AT 5:15 PM. OTHER MEMBERS OF USDEL AND MRS.
O'GULIAN WILL ARRIVE PA-845 ON MARCH 2. EMB. REQUESTED
MAKE SINGLE RESERVATIONS HOTEL OKURA FOR JURICH MARCH 1
THROUGH MARCH 6 AND FOR OTHERS MARCH 2 THROUGH MARCH 6.
WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL AND
AS NECESSARY IN COURSE CONSULTATIONS.

4. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR DEPARTURE TOKYO FOR HONG
KONG JAL-731 THURSDAY MARCH 7. KISSINGER

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